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OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

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WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$25,000.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

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We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weariness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER.

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

HERE AT HOME.

Brownsville Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Brownsville citizen:

W. A. Rutledge, the Elizabeth St. jeweler, living on Levee St., Brownsville, Texas, says: "My wife thinks and speaks very well of Doan's Kidney Pills, the only remedy that ever helped her during two years of suffering from a bad back. The pain in her back in the region of the kidneys was very severe at times and the least cold or excitement seemed to make it worse. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Putegnat & Bro's drug store, I immediately got a box. The one box was all that was necessary to remove the trouble. Since then we have always kept the remedy in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Some Postscripts.

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the population of the United States.

During the year 1904 Siam exported more than \$12,000,000 worth of rice. Teakwood is second in value.

According to a recent report from Tokio there are 1786 whole sale and 235,414 retail tobacco dealers in Japan.

The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the Red sea.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth, the dentist desiring to keep it on account of its curious shape and claiming ownership of it. The courts decided against the dentist.

Corea has a population of about 6,000,000. Seoul, the capital, has 22,000 and is constantly increasing. Already 50,000 Japanese live in the kingdom. No less than \$8,000,000 has been spent on railway. The foreign trade was worth \$26,616,487 last year. King Carlos of Portugal, an

artist of considerable ability, usually sends his paintings as gifts. One recently presented to the king of Italy is so executed that in one position it represents a sunrise on the sea, but, if turned around, becomes a sunset on the plain.—Houston Post.

Poston is making extensive preparations to receive Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the antarctic explorer, who is to lecture in that city on Friday.

Delicate Discouragement.

A Cortlandville (N. Y.) man recently said of the late Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, who was born there: "Lamont had always a pleasant and tactful way. I once applied to him for a job for my son. He couldn't do anything for the boy, but he put me off delicately and told me to break the disappointment delicately to the lad."

"This talk of delicacy and gentle, kindly putting off reminded Mr. Lamont of a Cortlandville happening. "He said there was once a poor young chap in our town who fell head over heels in love with a farm girl. The young chap's love making was very seriously conducted. Sometimes it seemed successful, and he was gay. Then it would seem rather hopeless, and he would get a fit of the blues."

"In a fit of blues one night he confided to a friend."

"I'm afraid there's no chance for me," he said. "In a delicate way that girl is discouraging my attentions to her."

"How is she doing it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, mighty delicately. She told me yesterday that she was a twin, her mother was a twin and her grandmother was a twin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Knew Admiral Dewey.

While on a visit to Newcastle, N. H., after the close of the Spanish war Admiral Dewey and his wife went for a walk one day. They were accosted by a small street urchin, who asked the admiral for a match.

The admiral, much amused and with an accommodating smile, searched his pocket for the desired lucifer. Then Mrs. Dewey said to the lad:

"Do you know, my boy, to whom you are speaking?"

"Sure!" was the reply. "Don't you suppose I know Dewey from a hen?"—Boston Herald.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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JOHN CLOSSNER, Trustee.
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